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**Agenda item 3 (d)**

**National communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Provision of financial and technical support**

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**Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) considered document FCCC/SBI/2005/INF.1 and welcomed the information made available by the secretariat of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the financial support provided for the preparation of initial and subsequent national communications. It noted that the GEF continues to provide to the secretariat such information on activities of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) that have yet to submit their initial national communication and/or subsequent national communications, including second national communications that have been completed, and requested the secretariat to report this information to the SBI at its twenty-fourth session.

2. The SBI also considered document FCCC/SBI/2005/INF.3 and urged those non-Annex I Parties that have not yet submitted their initial national communications to do so as soon as possible. Parties that are least developed countries may submit their initial national communications at their discretion.

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